

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. EXPRESS.

Going South: 2:25 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.

Going North: 2:25 " and 9:30 A. M.

Maybe it didn't rain!

See notice of Fire Company.

Both bath houses washed away.

The boys capture quails right in town these days.

A "Chile" booth and lunch stand is in operation on the road to the depot.

The skating rink has "busted," which is a good thing for our peace and quiet.

Mulberries and dewberries are ripe, and *aguritas* ripening. The greatest crop of the latter ever known.

Father Dodsworth, "the mad Englishman," was conveyed to Austin asylum last Sunday.

Jeff. Travis & Co. are building a warehouse on San Antonio Street near the Exchange hotel.

A ventriloquist, spiritual, &c., exhibition took place at Hall last night, and the electric machine revived the people yesterday for only "ten cents."

The city ordinances on licenses contain the following: "For every skating rink, \$2 for each and every day," etc. The ordinances contain many other things which appear to be well nigh forgotten.

Large invoice of canned goods, soaps, toilet goods, etc., at Hixie's.

Nashe & Bro. are distributing some beautiful mattings over town.

Soda-water on ice, home made, at Fromme's Drugstore.

Immense stock of fresh family groceries, at Hixie's.

J. F. Travis & Co. sell everything in the notion line at New York cost.

Remember—from this date we offer bargains in clothing. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Millinery goods at New York cost, at J. F. Travis & Co's.

Corn, corn meal, oats and feed generally, at Hume & Lancaster's.

Look at the splendid assortments of slippers to be found at JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Carloads of corn coming for Hume & Lancaster.

Millet seed at FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

FOR BARGAINS go to the bankrupt stock of Wm. Giesen's. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Go to Mrs. Taylor's for ice cream and lemonade at the store of JAMES TAYLOR & Bro.

Something new at the Auction Room. Call Saturday and see. J. F. TRAVIS & Co.

Perfumery and toilet articles, the finest and choicest qualities and varieties, at SAN MARCOS BOOK STORE.

Lady, misses and childrens slippers in endless variety—cheaper than ever. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

ANYTHING and everything can be had at the Giesen store for half price. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Solid comfort to be found in a pair of glove calf and grain slippers, at JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

DON'T delay for big bargains at the bankrupt sale. Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

LAST chance for big bargains at the Giesen bankrupt store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agt.

Sanford's Extra Black Writing Ink, best in the market, a supply just in at SAN MARCOS BOOK STORE.

Go to James Taylor & Bro. for fresh candies, fruits, nuts and everything that's good to eat.

Mass from the Texas Sour Springs, giving their virtues in a condensed form, for sale by RAYMOND & DANIEL.

It is to your advantage in every way to give the Nance Bros a trial when you need something extra in wall paper.

We have just received our line of May-day hats, such as Tortoise Shell, Cape May, Laurel Leaf, May Blossom, Ocean Wave, Canopy, Sunbeam, Cart Wheel and Mother Hubbard Bonnet. DAILEY & BRO.

IT WILL pay to borrow money and take advantage of the bargains to be had at the Giesen store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Miss Ella Tollinger, with Dailey & Bro., has just made a fine lace bonnet of ecru lace for a lady and it will be on exhibition for a few days. Call and see it.

Oriental White Lava with Irish Point Trimming, and Dotted Swiss for Commemorative Exercises and Concerts is what will be worn, and they can be had at DAILEY & BRO'S.

Slippers! Slippers! We beg to announce that we are now in receipt of the largest most select and cheapest line of toilet and opera slippers ever brought to this market.

As our stock is unusually large we shall try to reduce to stock by offering them at such prices as our trade never knew. Call and see. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Printing! Printing!! The FREE PRESS is just in receipt of a fine new stock of printers' stationery, such as bill heads, letter and note heads, cards, envelopes, &c., &c., and is prepared to turn out job printing in as good style and at as reasonable rates as it can be done elsewhere. Call and see specimens and learn prices.

JAMES TAYLOR & BRO., extend thanks to the good people of San Marcos and vicinity for the liberal trade that we have received since we commenced business in your town. And we have now made up our minds to make this our permanent home, and intend to keep constantly on hand a good stock of fresh groceries and will not be undersold. We give full weight and warrant all our goods, deliver them to any part of the city.

## Picnic Postponed!

On account of the unsettled state of the weather the Committee have thought best to postpone the Sunday school picnic, set for to-morrow (Friday) to another day shortly, of which due notice will be given.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the School House, Friday May 9th. Programme will appear in next issue.

Still the heaviest rain of the season occurred last night. It was accompanied by hail and violent wind, which did considerable damage to the crops, etc. The old Sheriff's office was partially unroofed.

The Blanco Star now asserts that the best and shortest road from that place to the railroad is to Kyle. Quite lately it was equally positive that it was to this place. So the account may be considered squared so far as the Star is concerned.

THE Blanco News representative takes in dead earnest our joke about the Blanco editors going abroad for social enjoyment to escape "local opinion." He must belong to "The Serious Family." We beg to assure him that we are always glad to see our Blanco brethren, and hope they will visit us often.

Mrs. Richardson has in a beautiful assortment of new goods, French flowers mounted in the handsomest designs, ostrich plumes in all colors and shades. The new shaded plumes and the fashionable lace are for millinery purposes. To meet the requirements I will send for more goods in a few days. Ladies, please bring or send your orders.

The old Sheriff's office has for some time been vacated, his present office being in the court house. We learn it is proposed to convert the old one into a District Clerk's office, so soon as our county shall have sufficient population to entitle her to one, which she will no doubt have ere many years. This would seem to be a suitable disposition of the building.

Advices were received by the sheriff that George Crunk and Jim Haynes, colored, with 22 head of horses in their possession, were held at Junction City, in Kiaball County, being unable to show inspection papers. Five head are thought to be stolen, four branded R H and one L L L. Crunk claims to have bought some of stock from Ira Jennings, down the river.

In the Ward case at Castrovilla the San Antonio Express had a dispatch that the jury stood eleven for conviction for murder and one for manslaughter. This we are assured is incorrect, and the Express of Tuesday says: Friends of Ward, on trial at Castrovilla last week for killing Bub Fly, say the statement telephoned to this paper of the position of the jury was not correct. They claim, we are told, that eight of the jurors were for acquittal, while the others were divided as to terms of imprisonment.

A few days since the "special" contributor of Kyle announced through the Statesman that Mr. W. T. Jackson had withdrawn from the race for Sheriff, leaving Mr. Barber alone in the field. This was but another sample of the truthfulness of said special, as will be seen by the announcement of Mr. Jackson in our columns. Of him we need only now say this: even if we were to grant all that the most partial friend of Mr. Barber might say of him, still it would also have to be conceded that Mr. Jackson is the peer in all respects of the present incumbent. We leave the people to decide between them.

We are under obligations to a lady friend for the following appropriate notice of the pleasant and successful church social of last week.—Ed.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Marks Protestant Episcopal church, assisted by a few of their friends, for the benefit of said church, came off last Friday evening and was quite a success, socially and financially. Net proceeds being \$106.40. The recitations by Miss Reed and Professor Lucian Pritchett were admirably given, and added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The musical part of the programme was very fine, thanks to the ability and energy of Miss Clara Franklin, who superintended it. The last song, "Abide with me," sung by Mrs. John Pritchett, was particularly beautiful.

The "Broom Brigade" performed well, but it was evident there were some "raw" and "green" ones, which were not under "West Point" discipline; but they are all young and will improve. Last but not least, was the ice cold lemonade (and I heard one gentleman say it was the best he ever tasted, I reckon he was dry), cake and punch, which was all that the most fastidious could wish; it was furnished and presided over by the ladies of the "Aid" who desire to thank all who assisted them in any manner, and especially the large audience, for their attention and liberal patronage.

To the Democracy of Hays County. A convention will be held in San Marcos, Saturday, May 24, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., to choose delegates to a convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on the eleventh day of June, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of selecting delegates and four alternates for the state at large, and two delegates and two alternates for each congressional district in the state, to the national convention at Chicago, on the eighth day of July, 1884, to nominate candidates for the democratic party for President and Vice President of the United States. FERG KYLE, Chm'n Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

Precinct Meeting. A Convention of the Democracy of Precinct No. 1 Hays County is called to meet at the Court House in San Marcos on Saturday May 17 inst, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in San Marcos on the 24 of May next. O. T. Brown, Chm. Ex. Com. Precinct No. 1.

An Improvisation on Roller Skates. Ramble, tumble, growl, and grate! Skip and trip and gravitate! Leap and plunge and thrash the planks! With your skates, shameless shanks! In exulting pain, Stand upon your head again, And, unceasing kick by kick, Kick the road out of the rink!

In derisive bursts of mirth, Drove kachop and jar the earth! Jolt your lungs down in your socks. Of compressed oxygen! Of disembodied legs and arms! Strew your ways with wild alarms! Forward shoot and ricochet On your glittering vertebrae. —J. W. Riley, in Indianapolis Journal.

## PERSONAL.

Messrs. Dugger & Hume went on a visit to Blanco the first of the week.

Mr. McGlady, recently from Mississippi, is a new clerk at G. W. Donaldson & Co's.

Elder Pritchett, preached an impressive sermon on faith on Sunday.

Mr. McDonald, late of Giesen's store, is farming.

Mrs. P. C. Ragdale is visiting friends at Washington, Arkansas. She left that place for Texas in 1884, when quite young.

Chas. Dock, who has been sick for some time at Austin was brought home last week, where he lies in a critical condition.

Mr. Alley, the barber, has taken a step in the right direction in refusing to work on Sunday.

Mr. Granger and George Ward have fitted up the greater portion of the Telephone Co's office for an ice cream saloon. See notice.

Gid and Tom Johnson removed the fore part of the week into their respective elegant new cottages. They are to be congratulated.

The new house of Mr. Franklin is the work of Northcraft & Donaldson, and not merely of Mr. Northcraft, as we inadvertently stated in our last.

Major Hutchison has gone to attend the Republican State Convention at Fort Worth. We have not learned as to whether any other of the delegates appointed went.

We take pleasure in recording Green & Price's latest improvement, a new coat of paint to their iron front and graining on the doors; their store now presents a neater appearance than ever.

We believe we failed to mention at the time the death of Miss Jacoby, who spent a part of the winter here. Her disease was consumption, and she died soon after her return to her home at Hutchison.

We do hope the photographer did not fail "take" the charming young ladies upstairs at the time, when he photographed the Wood building yesterday. For if he didn't get in something to counterbalance the ugly mugs on the pavement below, his picture is certainly a failure.

Chauncy Donaldson pertinently suggests that the controversy as to the quality of the road to Blanco City ought to lie over in favor of the road to San Marcos and the Blanco river in this vicinity, which he says is almost impassable. The same might well be said of most of the roads leading into our town.

At the new cemetery on Sunday we noticed some new monuments. The most conspicuous of these erected by Mr. Fourqurean and Mr. Caldwell at the graves of their wives. They are quite different in design, yet each very appropriate. In the way we were glad also to see a head stone at the long neglected grave of Dan Fourqurean, who was for some time a conspicuous figure in the social circles and parties of our town. Also a nice monument to our old Indiana friend James Paris, besides which is a tablet to a child of N. K. Paris.

John Owings, formerly a resident with his relations at this place, and who will be remembered by many came on a sudden and bloody end at the hands of a mob on Saturday night. He waylaid and attempted to shoot the sheriff of Lee County. A memorandum book in the sheriff's pocket stopped the bullet, thus saving his life, and he then shot Owings repeatedly, killing him on the spot. Some private or domestic grudge it is surmised, caused the attempt of Owings. When he first came to this place John was a good, steady youth, but drinking and bad company led him astray, and to the terrible end above recorded. It should be a warning to young men.

Some ladies who recently called on us at our "sanctum," took occasion to criticize our disposition of a fine bouquet which had been presented us, and which in lieu of a better receptacle we had placed in the office "sprinkler" and set on our office table. Filled with remorse, we soon after purchased an elegant Japanese vase as a suitable setting for similar favors in future. It is beautifully ornamented with raised flowers, and foliage, colored from nature, so as to represent a sort of supplemental bouquet most equal to the real article. Of course we now anticipate that our lady friends will not allow it to stand empty. By the way, four more can come from San Marcos Book Store, where the same elegant vase, in great variety, may be had. Lovers of the beautiful would do well to call and inspect it.

Olive Logan's Advice to Girls.

We have published the following bit of excellent advice and capital good thing we don't know how many times during our editorial career, and had clipped it again for our columns, when a friend sent us another copy suggesting its insertion. So we give it a place on our local page feeling that we are doing a good deed, and asking for it the prayerful consideration of whom it may concern.—Ed.

A woman's safeguard is to keep a man's hands off her. If you need his assistance in walking take his arm instead of his taking yours. Just tell him in plain English, to "hands off." He may not like it at first, but will respect you ten fold more. Men will be and do just what the women allow them to do. Men will not do to trust. Give a man your arm and you will find him very confidential, and he will take a great many privileges that he would not take if he were not permitted to do so. He will give you arm many loving squeezes and shy twists that he could have no opportunity of doing, and that opportunity is just what he is after. A few words more of advice and I close. Keep your girls off the street, except when they have business. Teach them that it is unnecessary to go to the post office every time they go out. Girls can walk alone as well as boys. Don't allow your girls, if they must have a beau, to go with boys much older than themselves. If possible, instill into their very nature that they are safer in their own hands than they are in the hands of any man—preachers not excepted.

Remedy for Diphtheria, Scurvy and Salivation. A. W. Williamson, of this county, recently applied to Dr. Erhard, of Bastrop, for a prescription for diphtheria, which has been prevailing to some extent in this vicinity. The doctor sent the following, adding: "I charge you no fee, only to request Mr. Julian to publish it for the benefit of my friends in Hays county."

Take Chlorate potes, 2 drachms. Tincture of Iron, 2 fluid drachms. Honey, 1 ounce. Water 3 ounces.

In diphtheria gargle very frequently; keep the patient's bowels open, and the body comfortably warm, also give the above dose from one teaspoonful to a tablespoonful, according to age every three hours, and rub the throat with some liniment three times a day.

In scurvy and salivation nothing is necessary but to gargle frequently.

This remedy in the above cases, I have used for years, and if followed according to directions, it never failed.

The medicine is not at all disagreeable, it tastes like green apples, and taken internally it is a blood purifier and tonic.

Capt. Ferg. Kyle announced himself as a candidate for the legislature. Capt. Kyle is a man well known to us, and we do not bestow any unmeaning praise, when we say that he is an honest man, and one who will not betray the trusts that may be reposed in him. Born and reared among the people, he has been in constant contact with their wants, and we do not believe they could find a better man to represent them in the next general assembly.—Kyle News.

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Ice Cream, Ice Cream. Ice Cream and ice cold lemon and Orangeade. The undersigned wish to inform the public generally that they have nicely fitted up one door below the post office an ice cream parlor where they will be prepared to furnish ice cream or homemade fancy candies and cakes in any quantity for parties and for private families. Call and see, and be convinced for yourself. Respectfully Yours, GRANGER & WARD.

A Valuable Horse Book for only Twenty-five Cents. "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a valuable manual of 91 pages of which 2,300,000 have been sold. For sale at the FREE PRESS office, price 25 cents. Will be sent by mail, postage paid on receipt of price.

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Transfers of Real Estate. Since our last record to Jan. 26, 1884, B. W. Breeding and wife to Gilly Wilson, part of farm lot 12 in San Marcos, \$50. Thos. B. Mansfield and wife to A. J. Snow, part of block 7 in Du Pre, \$50. A. J. Snow and wife to J. V. Allen, part of block 7 in Du Pre, \$400. R. B. Slack and wife to J. V. Allen, part of block 8 in Du Pre, \$350. Otto Groos to Geo. Washington, 5.4.5 acres Z. Hinton survey, \$500. A. C. Hunter to Mrs. Louie H. Hones, part of the real and personal estate belonging to the late A. J. Hunter, \$6400. A. B. Chenoweth and wife to Jacob L. Ellison, sundry tracts of land in Hays county, \$750. Geo. T. McGee to Gid. G. Johnson, lots 1 and 2 and the east half of lot 3 in block 26 in San Marcos, \$750. S. C. Glascock to D. A. Porter, 32.4 acres of Henry Toler headright, \$723. A. K. Daniels to F. Tschelmann, 75 acres of B. F. Hanna league, \$500. H. N. Perry and wife to J. B. Hammond, lot 5, block 10 of Young's addition to Kyle, \$25. Emma Green and W. H. Green to H. G. Williams and wife, interest in Johnson Institute property, \$245. M. B. Lockett and wife to H. G. Williams interest in same property, \$348. Jno. H. Eastman and wife to S. L. Townsend, lot 4 in block 7 in San Marcos, \$500. L. W. Mitchell and Ezekiel Nance, executors of C. C. Mitchell, deceased, to Jerry Nance, lands on Plum creek, \$612. Julia and Donald McDonald to George Westerfield, certain interests, \$950. J. M. Nance to L. W. Mitchell and F. Nance, upwards of 4 acres M. B. Atkinson survey. \$48.99. Charles Wetzel, trustee, by attorney, to Charles Wetzel, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 7 in Kyle, \$128.25. W. T. Chapman and wife to T. J. Wortham, lot in Dripping Springs, \$14. Wm. J. and T. A. Reed to Geo. Briggs, assignment. W. R. Simcock and wife to E. A. Vaughan lot 7, block 1, Simcock's addition to Kyle, \$25. J. H. Gary and wife to Samuel Jenkins 60 acres in Dripping Springs, \$1000. Geo. Briggs to A. Reed, proceeds of C. C. Mitchell, deceased, to Jerry Nance & Co., assigned, \$1250.

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Services were held at five of our churches last Sunday. There were six sermons to the Presbyterian church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES since our last record to the 30th inst.

James Pierce and Alice Wilson. Pablo Garza and Ysabel Ribas. Scott Parker and Lizzie Johns. Richard Crews and Mary McNaughton. Walter Castellow and Mrs. Catharine Crowley.

Died.

POOLE—On Monday, the 28th instant, Wm. M. Poole.

It is with sincere and peculiar regret that we are called upon to publish the above. Mr. Poole came to this place from South Carolina last fall, for the benefit of his health, and made a very favorable impression during his short sojourn among us. We sympathize with his bereaved family.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. F. PATE, CARPENTER & BUILDER, San Marcos, Tex.

Is prepared to furnish designs and contract for any work in his line, and to enter into any required bond or make any reasonable forfeit for the satisfactory execution of his contracts. pr241f

Get The Best. Having purchased the sole right of the Pacific Washing Machine for Hays and Blanco counties, I ask the public to examine the same. Orders will be taken by Jerry Smith Esq. the only party from whom the machine can be purchased, or at C. C. Weems, San Marcos. pr241f

Hutchison & Franklin, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. (Feb 1-ly)

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Collections Made on all Accessible Points. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Isaac H. Julian, NOTARY PUBLIC, AND GENERAL AGENT. SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Letters of Inquiry accompanied by a stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

C. C. WEEMS, RETAIL